

FOR NEW FALL GOWNS

OLIVE HARPER SAYS WORDS FAIL TO DESCRIBE THEM.

Dark Rich Colors and Handsome Weaves. Black Figured Wool Goods—New Fancies In Hosiery—Black Flannel Underwear. A Handsome New Cape.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—There are times when the English language fails to meet all the requirements, and that is when one wants to describe the flowers in a garden, the babies in the park and the new goods produced for fall and winter, or, in fact, for any new season. The prevailing colors are dark and rich, with so many new devices and designs in black that I shall try to mention but a few, and they are the new chevrons with all the richest and most delightful weaves and qualities one could imagine. The diagonals and those with "faucies" wrought out by the weavers are the best for out of door, and the superb broadened silk warp henriettes and endorcas and the old-new em-



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press cloth make the most beautiful visiting and church gowns. They bear the stamp of refinement about them. There are wonderful brocades of these goods, the most in small and curious patterns, but some of them have the Persian palm leaf design. Such will be used for elegant wraps and be lined with fur or quilted cotton. Empress cloth and ribbed goods are seen in quantities in black, and I may here mention that all the daintiest and prettiest designs in the woollens are reproduced in the silks, not in black only, but in a multitude of colors.

The cravatettes, which resemble the finest serge or cheviot and are entirely waterproof, are shown in a variety of colors hitherto undreamed of. I cannot imagine how such a delicate and beautiful fabric could have been waterproofed without destroying its beauty as a dress material, but there it is. There is also a very pretty new stuff called marcelotte, which is shown only in gray and black. It is brocaded and is lovely when folded so as to show all the lights it holds. The palm leaf and cockshell seem to be the favorite designs for this. It is all wool, black and gray, with a few white and a few all black threads showing in spots.

The line of black figured wools is the finest of any ever presented and shows that black is expected to take the lead this season, but there are many very rich and pleasing stuffs in wool fancies of two tones. These have somewhat of an armor weave and show the two colors in iridescent gleams. Covert cloths in all the light tans, biscuits and all shades of brown will be much used for tailor gowns. These dresses are very stylish when well made and quite as dowdy when not. There is the usual line of chevrons, serges and plain mixtures, and also broadcloth in quite heavy weight. This last is produced in the greatest variety of color. Some of the light chevrons have tufts and dots of other colors.

Hosiery will all be of solid color this season. No more plaids nor night-mares nor flower gardens. The finest may be ribbed and openworked, also embroidered. Black flannel underwear for ladies will doubtless become a fad as well as the silken vests for those who prefer silk to wool next the body.

There was one very pretty gown for a young lady, made of a pale blue dotted silk, which had a novel arrangement of ribbon as trimming. It was plaited in the back above the belt and laid across



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the shoulders to form a V shaped yoke, and dots hung from the belt all around the skirt, a favorite fancy just now. The ribbon matched the gold brown dots in the dress.

In one importing house I found something so stylish and useful that I present it. It was a stiff pelerine cape of white moire, bordered with black lace and two flat bands of black moire. The two tabs ended with a fringe of jet beads. This can be made in any material or color easily, and it can be worn with any gown indoors or out.

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HUMOR

A BARGAIN.

He Thought \$25 Was Cheap, but He Hadn't Seen the Wheel.

A young Buffalonian bought a bicycle. It was a good bicycle, and he was proud of it. He bought it on the installment plan and for a month was happy with it.

One night when he was riding on an asphalt street he met a friend. "Ho," said the friend, "where'd you get the bike?"

"Bought it," replied the wheelman tartly. "Did you think I stole it?"

"No, I don't know that I did. What'll you take for it?"

The wheelman stopped and said, "Do you want to buy a wheel?"

"I might if I got one cheap enough."

"Well, what will you give for this one?"

"Forty dollars."

The wheelman got on his wheel and rode away without saying a word. A day or two later the friend came around and made some more inquiries about the wheel. The wheelman told him confidentially that he was hard up and was having difficulty in keeping up his payments, and that he had concluded to sell out for the \$40.

"Nixie," said the friend. "I have changed my mind too. I can't afford to give you more than \$25 for that wheel now."

The wheelman laughed at this offer. The friend came around every day for a week after that and asked him if he was ready to take \$25, reminding him that he would lose the wheel altogether if he wasn't prompt with the payments. Yesterday afternoon the friend made his usual proposition. "I'll give you \$25 for that wheel," he said. "You'd better take it too. It's your last chance."

"Well," replied the wheelman, "I guess I will take it. Money's infernally close with me."

The preliminaries were arranged, and the friend counted out the \$25.

"Where's the wheel?" he asked.

"Up at the house."

"I'll come up tonight and ride it away."

"All right." Then, as the friend was about to go out, the wheelman said, "On second thought, I would bring up a wheelbarrow for that bike if I were you."

"What's the matter?" gasped the friend. "It isn't broken, is it?"

"A little." And the wheelman smiled sardonically. "You see, a fire engine ran over it this morning."

The janitor of the building stopped the fight.—Buffalo Express.

Deceived by His Wife.

One of the wealthy residents of Milwaukee avenue is a retired business man with large property interests and a bank account who has never recovered from the frugal habits of his younger days. If he had his way, he would wear "hand me down" clothes and wear them until they fell apart at the seams. His wife has different notions. She would have him dress up. Last spring she had a tailor make him a handsome overcoat. It cost \$50, but she told him it cost only \$25. If he had known the truth, he wouldn't have been happy a moment when he was wearing the garment, because he would have been calculating how many feet of lumber he might have purchased with that wasted money. As it was, he protested against the extravagance of paying \$25 for an overcoat when he might have got one for \$4.99.

One day a friend came to call on the close fist gentleman and happened to see this coat hanging on the nail. He admired it greatly and tried it on.

"How much did you pay for this?" he asked.

"That cost me \$25."

"I'll give you \$30 for it."

"Take it along."

And his friend, who knew something about clothing, didn't back out. Then the frugal man went to his wife.

"I've sold that coat and made \$5," said he gleefully.

"Indeed! That cost me \$50."

Then he was mad. He has announced that hereafter he will buy his own clothing.—Chicago Record.

Comfort.

"Johanna," said Mr. Dolan, who had been thinking earnestly, "it do seem like 'twould be foine ef we'd doine a la carte, loike th' rich folks in th' hotel."

"Niver moind, Terence," was the reply. "Ye kin at laste ride th' way as long as there's teamin' t' be done."—Washington Star.

Strange.

It is queer how things ripen nowadays. They hired a lot of green hands at one of our factories on Monday, and as early as Saturday night they were all mellow.—Boston Transcript.

From the Orient.

The Sultan—I am to be married next Monday and again on Friday next. Won't you grace, by your presence, at least one of my weddings?

The Shah—How provoking! Have weddings of my own for both dates.—Life.



MOURNING BONNETS. This plate illustrates three of the newest styles in mourning for the young. The bonnets are made of three grades of crepe and have veils of lighter quality. The hat is made of crepe with crepe and crepe lisse trimming.

ODD FELLOWS.

Patriarchs Will Visit the Sovereign Grand Lodge—Friendly Grips.

General W. W. Canada, commander in chief of the Patriarchs Militant of Indiana, will be present with his command at Chattanooga during the session of the sovereign grand lodge. Other cantons are expected from Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. The Tennessee Patriarchs Militant number four cantons. This is the uniformed branch of Odd Fellowship. Delegations will be present from the grand lodges of Georgia, Alabama and other states. The day preceding the grand parade will be devoted to visiting historic battlefields and general sightseeing. Fat purses will attract the best military talent in the order to the prize drills. The grand lodge will be three days in session. At their high councils the foremost men of the land will sit, including 25 from the Canadas and distinguished men from foreign countries.

The semi-centennial of the organization of the grand encampment of New Hampshire will occur on the 28th day of October, 1895.

The following is a remarkable instance of mortality in Denver Brook lodge, 36, of Keene, N. H. Two brothers died in the month of April.

When a brother is finding fault with all the other members of his lodge and order and judging them harshly, he should realize that they have a like opinion of him.

"I rejoice," said a Rebekah in our hearing the other day, "that my husband is an Odd Fellow. The order was the rock of my defense in the great calamity that fell on my household. It was indeed a very present help in time of trouble to me."

There is often as much trouble in naming a lodge as there is in naming the first child in a young family.

At the beginning of the year there were 2,540 past grand in good standing in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire.

Past Grand Master Marble of Franklin lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston, has been presented with an "honorary veteran's" jewel by his lodge. He was initiated in Franklin lodge, May 31, 1844.

Philadelphia's grand new temple will be dedicated next May. It is expected the street parade will be the finest ever seen in the city.

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